



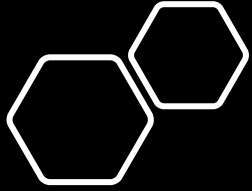
Heritage Conservation

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Examples of Architectural Heritage in China

- Temple of Heaven (Beijing)
 - The complex of religious buildings for ancient emperors to pray for good harvest and peace in Ming and Qing dynasties
- The Forbidden City (Beijing)
 - The Forbidden City once was the imperial palace during Ming to Qing dynasties





History of Heritage Conservation in China

- 1929
 - The establishment of the Society for Research in Chinese Architecture
- 1990s
 - An active phase of theory development about heritage conservation
- 2011
 - China has the 3rd largest number of world heritage awards

Who is Responsible for Heritage Conservation in Hong Kong?

- The Antiques and Monuments Office
- The Development Bureau
- Owners of heritage sites
- All citizens



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Development Bureau



古物諮詢委員會
Antiquities Advisory Board

The Importance of Heritage Conservation



Important for identifying, recording, analyzing and protecting heritage and cultural resources



Heritage bears witness to the development of our city and is a valuable and unique asset of our community



Citizens aspire for richness in life through links to our past and building a sense of identity through conservation of heritage buildings

What is Being Done to Conserve Heritage in Hong Kong?

Revitalization Scheme

- Preserve and put historic buildings into good adaptive use

- Balance conservation and development

- Transform historic buildings into unique cultural landmarks

- Promote active public participation in the conservation of historic buildings

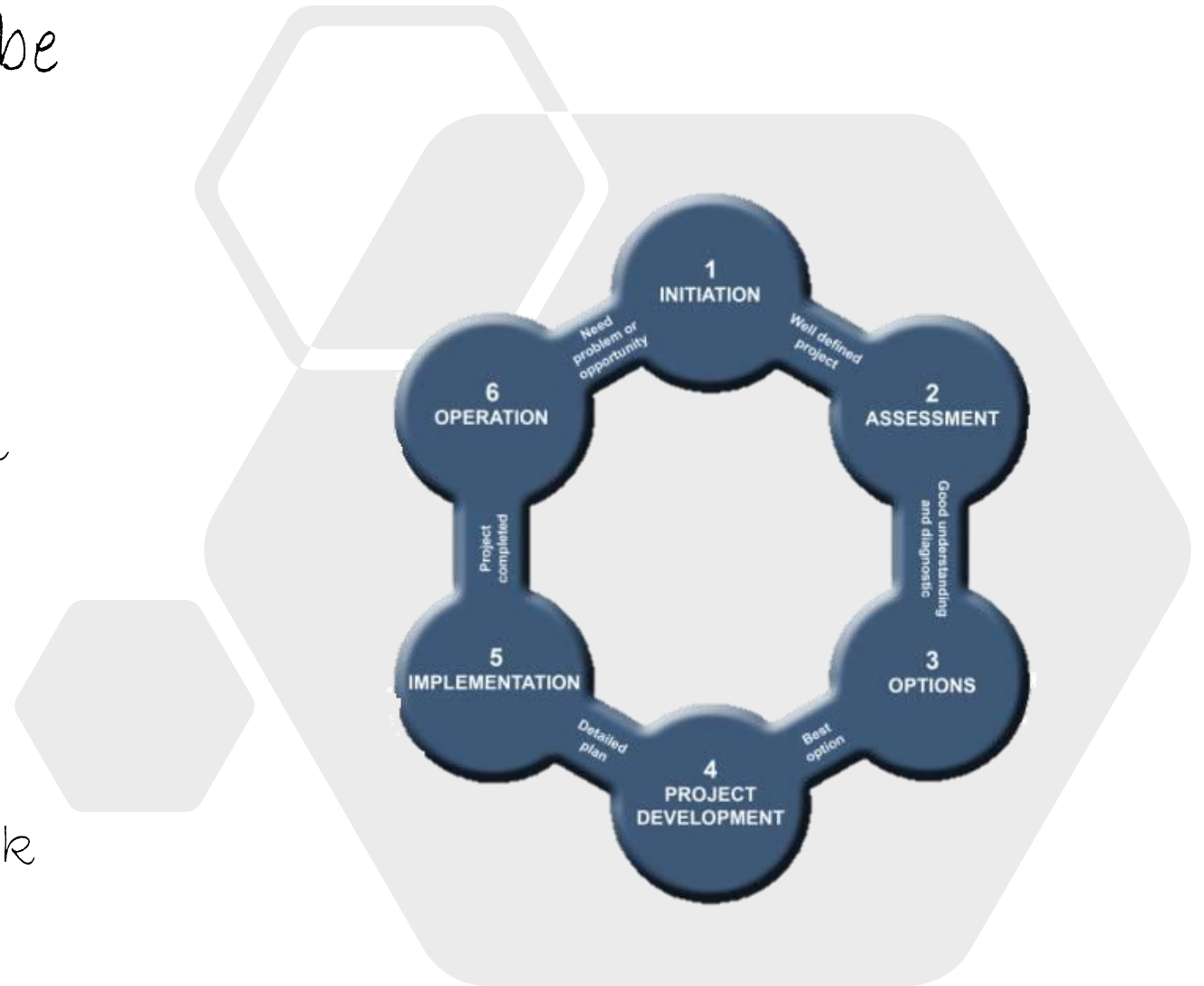
- Create job opportunities in particular at district level


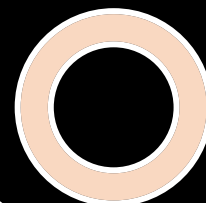
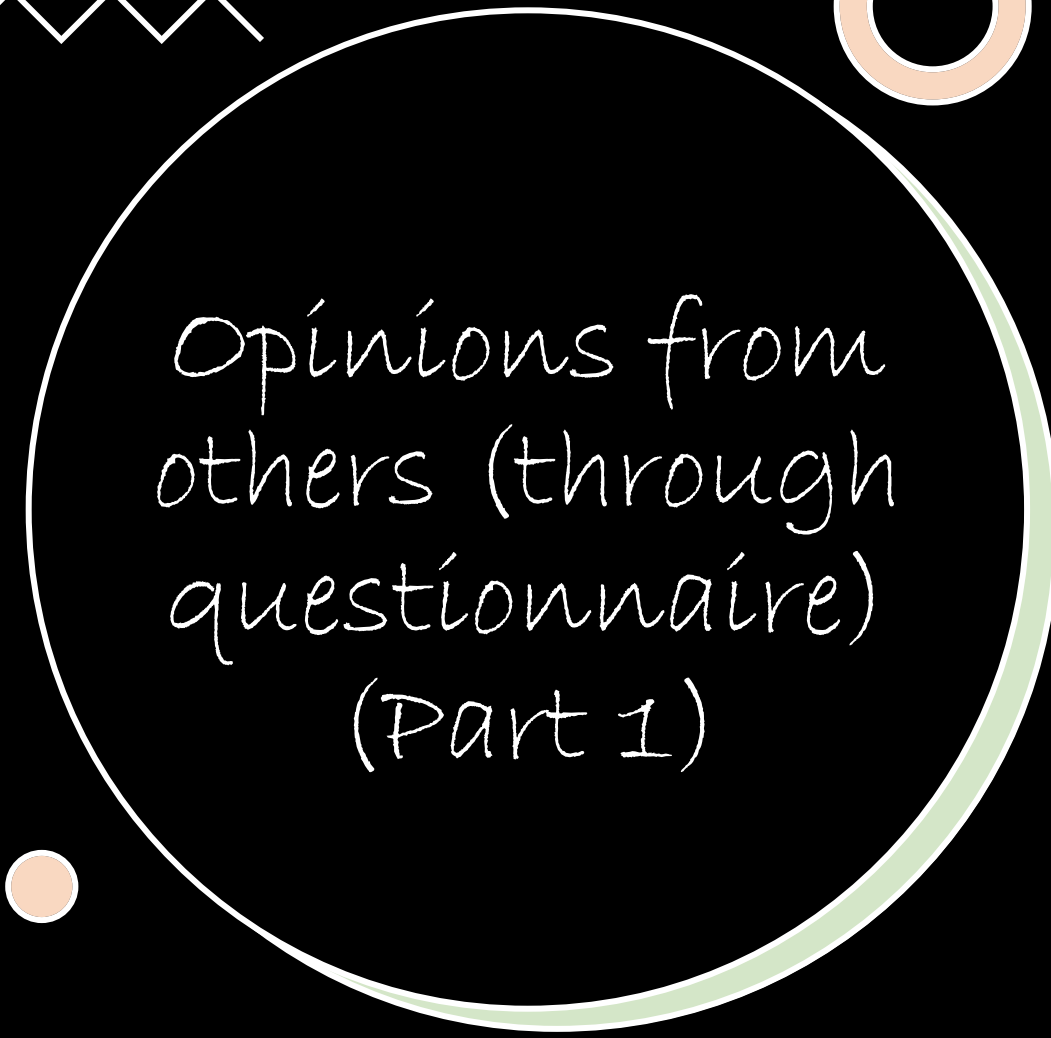

Other ideas of what can be done to preserve heritage

- The Built Heritage Conservation Process


➤ Divided into six steps- Initiation → assessment → options → project development → implementation → operation (including monitoring and evaluate on)

➤ For more information, please click on this [link](#)



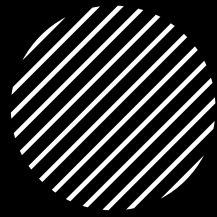


Opinions from
others (through
questionnaire)
(Part 1)

- Why is heritage conservation important for our society?
 - Tradition
 - Reflecting the history of our society
 - Who do you think is responsible for heritage conservation?
 - Government
 - Landowners
 - Citizens
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Opinions from
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(Part 2)



- List some ways on how we can help conserve heritage in our daily lives.
 - Protection (don't damage them)
- Which do you think is more important, the development of economy or heritage conservation, and why?
 - Heritage conservation (this can also help the growth of economy due to the development of tourism)



Reference websites

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